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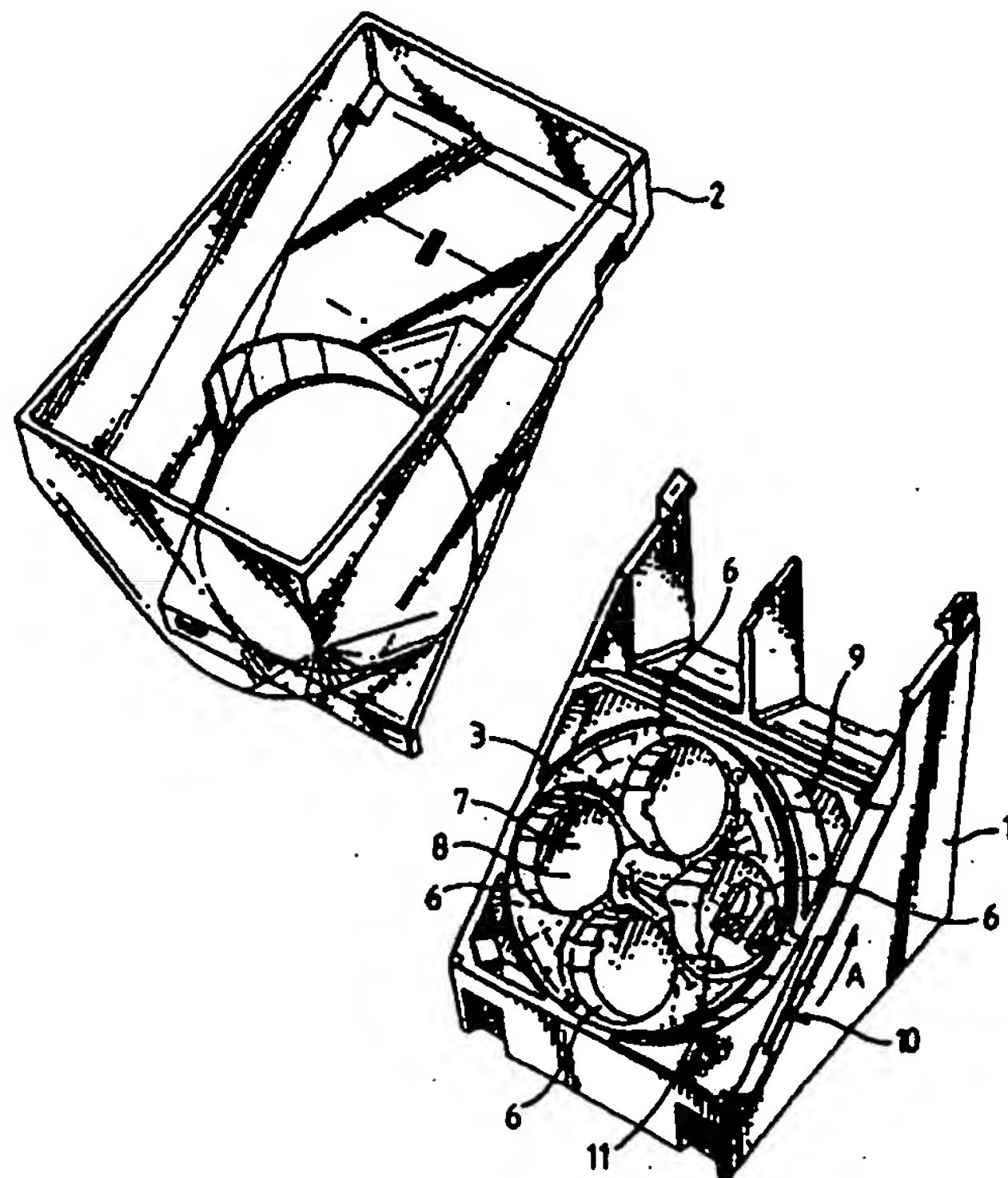
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(57) Abstract: A coin dispensing apparatus comprises a body member (1) a coin source, a rotary member (3) with a plurality of coin receptacles (6) to receive coins from the coin source, a motor (4) to rotate the rotary member so as to move coins in the receptacles along an annular coin path, a coin outlet (10) disposed to one side of the coin path, and a movable ejector device (11) to eject coins from the receptacles through the coin outlet, the ejector device being positioned so that it is moved to from a coin engaging position to a discharge position by a coin as it moves along the annular path to be ejected through the coin outlet, a spring (15) to drive the ejector device from the discharge position to eject the coin through the outlet and thence to the coin engaging position for a next approaching coin to be ejected, and a counting arrangement (17, 18, 19) within the body member (1) responsive to movement of the ejector device to count coins ejected through the outlet.

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